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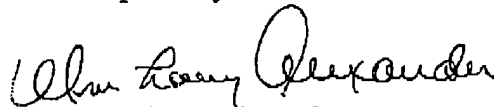
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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-4 and 8-15 are pending and claims 5-7 are withdrawn. If a claim from which the withdrawn claims depend is determined to be patentable, Applicants reserve the right to rejoin the withdrawn claims in this application.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,


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